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In Re Application of: William J. Colucci)
Application No.: 10/640,364) Confirmation No.: 8444
Filed: August 13, 2003)
For: **IN-TANK TIME RELEASE ION EXCHANGE**)
RESIN CONTAINING A FUEL ADDITIVE)

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner place his or her initials in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

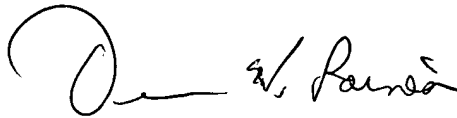
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Conclusion

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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